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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns a cement additive containing copolymers comprising one or more constitutional units represented by formula A: (A) R1 is hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; R2 is hydrogen or an alkyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; T is alkylene (including straight-chain and branched alkylene)

having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or arylene having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; n is 0 or 1;  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are, independently of one another,  $-OC_kH_{2k-1}$ or -OCH2CHR3-, with the proviso that k is 2 or 3, R3 is an alkyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; and  $6 < m_1 + m_2 < 25$ .

